

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 3, 1953, by Morris Fisheries, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 99 cases, each containing 10 5-pound packages, of frozen catfish fillets at Memphis, Tenn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Package) "An Eskimo Brand Product Quick Frozen Ocean Catfish Fillets \* \* \* Grimsby Frozen Products Ltd. Grimsby England."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

**DISPOSITION:** April 21, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a public institution, for conversion into tankage under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

**20421. Adulteration of frozen catfish fillets. U. S. v. 94 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34883. Sample No. 59631-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 9, 1953, Western District of South Carolina.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 3, 1953, by Morris Fisheries, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 94 cases, each containing 10 boxes, of frozen catfish fillets at Greenville, S. C.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Box) "Quick Frozen Ocean Catfish Fillets Net Weight 5 lbs. An Eskimo Brand Product \* \* \* Grimsby Frozen Products Ltd. Grimsby England."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

**DISPOSITION:** April 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**20422. Adulteration of canned salt codfish. U. S. v. 144 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34754. Sample Nos. 69284-L, 69285-L, 69371-L, 69373-L, 69374-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** March 16, 1953, District of Colorado.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 2, 4, and 11, 1953, by Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd., from Gloucester, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 144 cases, each containing 12 11½-ounce cans, of salt codfish at Denver, Colo.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Gorton's Salt Codfish."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

**DISPOSITION:** May 21, 1953. The shipper, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree and the court having found that a portion of the product which was identified by certain code numbers was adulterated and that the remainder of the product which was identified by different code numbers was not adulterated, the court entered a decree of condemnation against the adulterated portion. The court ordered that the entire product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the adulterated portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, after which the unadulterated portion was to be released to the claimant. 1,073 cans which

were identified by the code numbers of the portion of the product found to be adulterated were segregated and destroyed.

**20423. Adulteration of frozen haddock filets. U. S. v. 201 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34798. Sample No. 39774-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 2, 1953, Southern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about December 15, 1951, by the Mariners Fish Co., from Gloucester, Mass.

**PRODUCT:** 201 cases, each containing 24 1-pound packages, of frozen haddock filets at Los Angeles, Calif.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

**DISPOSITION:** April 21, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be denatured for use in the production of fertilizer tankage.

**20424. Misbranding of chum salmon steaks. U. S. v. Romeo Packing Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$3,000. (F. D. C. No. 33756. Sample Nos. 29643-L, 30068-L, 30572-L.)**

**INDICTMENT RETURNED:** April 22, 1953, Northern District of California, against the Romeo Packing Co., a corporation, Half Moon Bay, Calif.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about October 31 and November 5 and 7, 1951, from the State of California into the State of Washington.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 403 (b), the article was offered for sale under the name of another food, silver salmon steaks.

**DISPOSITION:** The defendant filed a motion to dismiss the indictment, which was denied on June 3, 1953. Thereafter, the defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere, and on September 1, 1953, the court fined it \$3,000.

**20425. Adulteration of canned salmon. U. S. v. 6,327 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34790. Sample Nos. 64220-L, 64222-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 1, 1953, Western District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 2, 1952, by Parks Canneries, from Cordova, Alaska.

**PRODUCT:** 6,327 cases, each containing 48 unlabeled 1-pound cans, of salmon at Seattle, Wash.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed salmon.

**DISPOSITION:** April 11, 1953. The Parks Canneries Co., the Western Fisheries Co., H. M. Parks Co., Inc., and the Ivanof Bay Packing Co., claimants, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and sorting under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. 953 cases of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

**20426. Adulteration of sardines. U. S. v. 75 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 34958. Sample No. 49917-L.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** April 17, 1953, Southern District of New York.